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13 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
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15 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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17 SANTOSH NATH SHRESTHA,  
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19 Plaintiff,  
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21 v.  
22 MERRICK B. GARLAND, ET AL.,  
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24 Defendants.  
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26 CASE NO. 2:23-CV-01733-TLN-CKD  
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28 STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR FIRST  
EXTENSION OF TIME  
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The Defendants respectfully request a first extension of time in which to respond to the Complaint, and counsel for Plaintiff does not oppose. This case concerns Plaintiff's I-485 application for permanent residence status, which Plaintiff filed with U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") in December 2020. In August 2023, USCIS issued a request for evidence ("RFE") to Plaintiff. Once USCIS receives the RFE response, the parties anticipate that USCIS will be able to proceed to complete the adjudication of Plaintiff's application, which is expected to render this action moot.

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1       The parties therefore stipulate that the new date for Defendants to file an answer or other  
2 dispositive pleading is November 30, 2023. The parties further request that all other filing deadlines be  
3 similarly extended.

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5 Respectfully submitted,

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7       Dated: August 31, 2023

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9       By: /s/ ELLIOT C. WONG

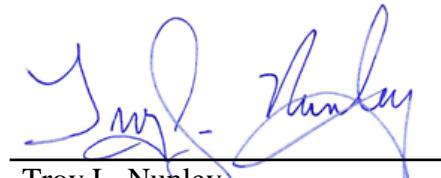
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15            **ORDER**

16            IT IS SO ORDERED.

17       Dated: September 1, 2023



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19            Troy L. Nunley  
20            United States District Judge